

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01  
USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 CU-02 /030 W  
-----112135Z 000250 /66  
P 112115Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9956  
INFO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTO DOMINGO 1181

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, DR  
SUBJECT: POLICE OCCUPY UNIVERSITY

REFS: (A) SANTO DOMINGO 1119 (B) SANTO DOMINGO 664

1. THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO (UASD) WAS  
CORDONED OFF BY TROOPS AND OCCUPIED BY NATIONAL POLICE TODAY  
FOLLOWING A DAY OF VIOLENT CLASHES, MARCH 10, BETWEEN  
LARGE NUMBERS OF UASD STUDENTS AND POLICE. FIVE STUDENTS WERE  
INJURED, INCLUDING THREE FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS, AND  
NUMEROUS POLICE SUFFERED INJURIES FROM ROCKS THROWN BY  
ANGRY STUDENTS. STUDENTS ALSO BURNED AN OFFICIAL VEHICLE.  
POLICE SEARCHED FOR ARMS AND SUCCEEDED IN CLEARING THE CAMPUS.  
CLASSES WERE SUSPENDED UNTIL MONDAY.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE THE UASD'S AUTONOMOUS CHARACTER,  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT UNDER DOMINICAN LAW  
TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER THE CAMPUS. IT HAS DONE SO  
SPARINGLY, HOWEVER. THE LAST FEDERAL INTERVENTION AT THE  
UASD TOOK PLACE IN 1972.  
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## Message Attributes

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